

THORP AWARD

This award is given to the most outstanding player in scholastic football in Nassau County and is given in conjunction with Newsday. The award will be announced at the:

NCHSFCA Gridiron Dinner
Date: _____
Crest Hollow Country Club

Scholastic football players from all private or public high schools in Nassau County are eligible for the Thorp Award.

Presentations

The school will receive a plaque for a year and the winning player will receive the Thorp Award Trophy, which he will keep. If the winner is chosen from a NCHSFCA member school, the athlete will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award from the NCHSFCA.

THORP AWARD NOMINATIONS AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

A. Nomination Process

1. Each conference will be permitted four Thorp nominees. A minimum of one must be a lineman. The conference may choose to nominate less than four, but there must be a minimum of one back and one lineman unless a conference chooses to defer.
2. Each conference will be entitled to two additional linemen for the Martine or total of three linemen. (Linemen not chosen from the Thorp automatically become eligible for the Martone.)
3. Coaches of players nominated must defer from participation on the committee. Those coaches that defer will be placed on the committee the following year.
4. Newsday reserves the option to make two "at large" nominations.
5. Film/Tape – Any two quarters may be used for the preliminary round. A continuous half must be used for the final round. All tapes must be labeled and numbered and placed in the proper order. A copy of the two quarters and the half on one tape is recommended and appreciated by the committee. All tapes must be given to the NCHSFCA President or Newsday by not later than the meeting for the Exceptional Senior Game.
6. **An official transcript must be submitted with the tapes.** All transcripts will be screened for minimum standards only, prior to the start of the meeting.

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NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE (continued)

B. Selection Process

1. A list will be generated of all the eligible nominees.
2. The committee will watch two quarters of tape on each nominee. (When someone moves to end the review of the tape, it must be unanimously agreed to by the rest of the committee).
3. Finalists are chosen by placing three names on each ballot in order of preference. (First name gets five points, second three points, and third one point.) The nominee who receives the most points becomes a finalist. Players not receiving any voted will be removed from consideration. This procedure will be repeated until three or four finalists are chosen. (The number of finalists is determined by the agreed upon formula of 1-10 nominees, three finalists, 10-15 nominees, four finalists. Ties on first or second round – both become finalists. A final ballot would break Ties for last finalist with just the player's ties.) Discussion is open at any time on any nominee
4. The committee then reviews a tape of half a game for each finalist.
5. Each voting member then voted for one finalist on the final ballot. Should a coach of a finalist happen to be on the committee, he must defer to the Section Coordinator.
6. This procedure will be repeated for the Martone Award.

Suggestions

Coaches must give more attention to tape quality and through review of the tapes that are submitted. Also, do not forget the official transcript.

Note

Catholic and private kids are eligible for both awards but not for the \$1,000 scholarship due to this part of the award being given by the Coaches' Association.

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THORP NOMINATION FORM

PART I

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ CLASS: _____

POSITION: _____ OFFENSE: _____ DEFENSE: _____
(check one)

FOR THE FIRST FILM YOU WISH TO HAVE CONSIDERED, PLEASE INDICATE:

WHICH QUARTER: _____

JERSEY #: _____ COLOR: _____

FOR THE THIRD FILM YOU WISH TO HAVE CONSIDERED, PLEASE INDICATE:

WHICH HALF: _____

JERSEY #: _____ COLOR: _____

Please Note:

1. Submit films or tapes of three different opponents. Also, submit tapes of the highest visual quality.
2. Submit tapes where the player has the most outstanding performances of his season.
3. Whichever quarter or half you wish to have viewed initially, please have the tape set to that portion of the game.

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THORP APPLICATION
(continued)

PART II

Narrative concerning the nominated players. Without mention of statistics, please comment on the following areas.

A. CHARACTER AND SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP OF THE NOMINEE:

B. NOMINEE'S LEADERSHIP:

C. NOMINEE'S IMPACT ON THE TEAM:

**D. NOMINATED PLAYERS WHO HAVE BEEN EJECTED FROM A GAME
MAY NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD.**

PART III

An official high school transcript to be viewed only by the Section VIII Football Coordinator must be attached. It has no bearing on the award. It will be used only as a confidential verification that the player is a bonfire student athlete progressing toward graduation with a minimum of 70 average. Please attach official transcript to this nomination form:

PART IV

The two game films or tapes of different opponents set to the half you wish to be viewed first must be submitted to:

Lynbrook High School (516) 887-0235
Lynbrook, NY 11563

Films and nomination forms must be brought to coach Joe Knoll @ the All-Country selection meeting.